



February 3, 2016

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460
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Document Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act

Dear National Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and 10 C.F.R. § 1004, the undersigned requests that the Office of Transportation and Air Quality ("OTAQ") provide all records prepared by, for, or submitted to EPA during the past 5 years relating to any proposed, pending, and/or approved fuel pathway or RIN production registrations based on the conversion of landfill biogas to renewable electric energy under EPA's RFS2 program, 40 C.F.R. §80.1400-.1475. On January 22, 2016, Department of Interior Secretary Sally Jewell reaffirmed the Obama Administration's commitment to reducing the wasteful release of natural gas in to the atmosphere from oil and gas production sources on public lands, noting that "most people would agree that we should be using our nation's natural gas to power our economy – not wasting it by venting and flaring it into the atmosphere," and so we further request any records concerning the Administration's efforts under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS2) to facilitate the use of natural gas from these sources. Please also identify any correspondence concerning pending pathway petitions or RIN applications related to any of the 439 Operational "Energy" Projects identified on EPA's Landfill Methane Outreach Program ("LMOP") website.¹

For purposes of this request, the term "records" shall have the meaning set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(2) and shall include, but not be limited to, documents, reports, agreements, financial statements, correspondence, e-mail messages, memoranda, notes, and meeting minutes, whether electronic or paper copy. To the extent that you consider any portions of any records within the scope of this request to be exempt from disclosure, please identify such portions of records and the basis for not providing them, and produce all non-exempt materials.

We understand that we may be obligated to pay, in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9, any costs related to the research and/or duplication of the requested information and authorize the incurrence of up to \$250.00 in charges. Please let me know if you anticipate charges above \$250.00.

Sincerely,

Louisa Breakey

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